General Caldwell General Aifred Caldwell addressed the meeting, opening with the declaration

that it was unnecessary to argue the imperative necessity for municipal re-

attempt too much at one time. There are two things to be accomplished-

one is to select for council men of pur

punish recreants to public trust. If we render it unprofitable for unfit men to

enter council they will no longer seek election. If the street rumors now in

circulation are true, said the speaker it is not unprofitable to be in council

It is said that in times of municipal election large sums are spent by candi-

dates for the privilege of serving the city in council for no salary. It is also

charged openly that they do not serve

in unlawful. Laws should be enacted

to punish these men. It is high time that we have laws stringent enough to

put a striped suit on such a man. (Cheers). Laws are needed to enable

the grand jury to call before it both the boodler and the boodling council-

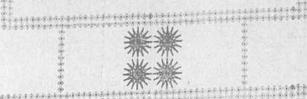
complished we will see a different class

work for ourselves and those after us.

several gentlemen interested in the

the city without pay, and that this pay

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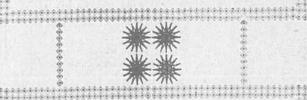
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PRETTY GIRLS AT FOOD FAIR.

FRED. HAPPY DEAD.

The ex-Councilman and Well-Known Business Man Expires After a Long Illness-One of Wheeling's Prominent German-Americans.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at his home, 189 Sixteenth street, occurred the death of Mr. Frederick Happy, one of the most prominent of Wheeling's and the promoting of its true interests erman-American citizens, after an in view of the corruption now said to be liness of saveral weeks. For several lays it has been believed that death

as very near. Mr. Happy was for many years con-ected with the Reymann brewery, his official position until three years ago being superintendent. Upon leaving the Reymann, Mr. Happy become connected with the Belmont brewery, of Mar-tin's Ferry, as a large stockholder and rector. He was also connected with a rewery in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where

He was in his fifty-fifth year. He was a native of Hanover, Germany; came to America earl; in life, and beame a resident of Wheeling over forty years ago. Shveral years ago he was a Knights of Pythias, and other orders, daughters. The sons live in Cedar

CITY'S MORTALITY REPORT

Shows a Decrease as Compared With the First Quarter of '99.

City Health Officer Jepson yesterday unced his report for the first quarter of 1900. The deaths numbered 158. as compared with 168 in the same per-iod of 1829. They are classified as fol-

cents. 9; total, 158.

years, 9; total, 168.
Sex.—Males, 81; females, 77.
Color—White, 148; black, 9; yellow, 1.
Social Conditions—Single, 74; married, 47; widowers, 8; widows, 27; dither coll was called, and of the commit-

orced,2. Nativity-Wheeling, 53; other parts of

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HANDSOME SOUVENIRS

BI-PARTISAN

Is that of the "Committee of One Hundred," Which Met Last Night and Organized.

THE PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

Introduced by General Caldwell, Pledges Abstinence from Any Effort to Interfere

WITH EXISTING LIQUOR LAWS.

Resolution to Secure the Best Men on the Tickets of Both Parties, Prevniled.

The Federation of Churches last night transferred to the "Committee of One Handred," which, by the way, is com-posed of nearly 120 citizens, all its right, title and interest whatsoever in a prosecution. When such a law is acpiece of public property described as "municipal good government." The seeking the office of councilmen gentlemen who have acquired this in- Wheeling, added Gengral Caldwell. The fant enterprise are confident that they duty of the committee was not only to have secured a bargain, and that under put good men in office at the the skillful management of the officers city hall, but also provide they have selected, it will flourish like by law that they cannot "back-the proverbial green bay tree, and reside" after they are elected. If we accommodate the statement of t suit in a crop of gilt-edged councilmanic | complish this we will have done a great candidates next December. A peculiarity of this tree is that it is expected to But there must be united effort; we bear two varieties of fruit. In other must not diffuse our efforts on too words, it is expected that both the Re- many things. Concluding, General publican and Democratic parties will be Caldwell said he had consulted with forced to name the best men they have in shop, for places on the city ticket next winter, which is the principal object sought to be achieved by the "Committee of One Hundred."

In the platform of principles, which was offered by Mr. Alfred Caldwell, it will be noted the "Committee of One Hundred" does not propose to inaugurate an anti-saloon campaign. In effect its objects are better councilmanic timer, the enforcement of laws now on the statute books, the enaction of more stringent laws against coruption and bribery.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 o'clock, in the L. O. O. F. hall last night, and on motion of Rev. D. A. Cunningham, Judge Gibson L. Cranmer was called to the chair. Mr. James P. Maxwell was suggested for secretary, out declined, owing to the fact that he Is a councilman and it might seem improper for him to assume official con-nection with the new movement. Captain C. J. Rawling was then nominated for secretary and chosen unanimously. In asuming the chair, Judge Cranmer said the committee had been formed, looking to the good order of the city,

existing The Slot Machine. Rev. J. L. Sooy, of the Church Federation, which was responsible for the naming of the "Committee of One Hundred," addressed the meeting, detailing the campaign begun last November by He would like to see such reforms as the federation in its attempt to secure the extinction of the slot-machine by laws that are in the city's ordinance book, but are not enforced. The federation, he said, began with the slot-machine, thinking they had only to ask their withdrawal and the city officials contrary they could be counted upon as would comply. They had been utterly friends. He knew saloonists who are surprised to receive from the city officials an answer in which the non-enforcement of the laws of the city was member of council, being elected from defended. Finally the matter had come those things which are no the Fourth ward on the Democratic to a point, where the ministers felt that ly demanded to be done. ticket. The deceased belonged to the the laymen should be called upon to as-Ancient Order of United Workmen, sist in their fight for enforcement of the laws. So the committee had been named; 509 could have been secured as The deceased is survived by his wife easily, but it was thought so large a committee would be unwieldy. The membership of the committee, the speaker said, had been named with the past attempted any radical action. In idea of giving equitable representation to the several wards and churches and two political parties, as well as representative men who have not acted with either party. The desire was to have the committee organized permanently, with branch organizations in the wards. The elergymen, he added, were willing to assist in this work. It rested with the committee, whether it would act through the suggestion meetings and primaries of the two parties at the ap-11; 5 to 10 years, 6; 10 to 20 years, 7; 20 proaching municipal contest, or through to 20 years, 22; 30 to 40 years, 17; 40 to 50 years, 18; 50 to 60 years, 16; 60 to 70 that it was also important to take a years, 12; 70 to 80 years, 20; 80 to 90 hand in the county primaries, in order that good men would be nominated for

tee the following were present: Charles J. Rawling, Edward Hazlett,

he United States, 63; Germany, 18; Airred Caldwell, George Wincher, George celand, 10; Great Britain, 10; other J. Mathison, George W. Pine, Frank Deaths in each ward—First, 13; Sec-und, 14; Third, 12; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 14; Robert M. Strange, Phillip A. Jeffries. Sixth, 19: Seventh, 17; Eighth, 23; in In-stitutions, 26. Frank W. Wright, Richard S. Fair, John W. Waters, J. L. Sooy, Nonh W. Commenting on the report, Dr. Jep-con says: The deaths for the corres-Rutcliff, Charles S. Morrison, G. L. ponding months of last year numbered Cranmer, James D. Shepherd, David A. Cunningham, Joseph Sprers, James L. corded were of patients residing else-guitell, J. H. Littell, Martin W. Buck, where, but who were sent here for George A. Weils, Samuel Schwarm, treatment. These are not properly in-cluded in the city's mortality, since the liker, Charles M. Oliphant, David W. issasca did not originate here. If we Howard, Samuel M. Darrah, David B. include these, the mortality rate for the Buckner, George M. Ford, Platoff Z. past three months was 15.50 per 1.000; Noble, Christian Sander, Frank Wicard. actuding these it was but 14.00. For D. W. Frame, C. F. Zorn, John Waterthe corresponding period of 1897, 1898 house, William Petrie, James McCann, and 1839, the mortality rate was 22,00, Millard F. Glessey, William M. List, 18-21 and 17,08, respectively.

Thomas H. Aeres, Joseph R. Hoffmann, J. Adam Elum, D. F. McKinley, Sam B. Mekes, Charles H. Dowler, Joseph Jackson, U. Grant McKinnon, William H. Royers, Myron Hubbard, B. F. Jones, Archibald Moore, Frank E. Me-Coy, William H. Chapman, Henry M.

The Platform.

The Platform.

In order that no doubt shall exist as to the purpose of this committee on organization to contine its efforts to the election of councilmen and other city officials of clean records, pledged to the maintenness of an honest city government for the interest of all the inhabitants, and without regard to the advancement or welfare of any volicieal party, and to the amendment of the state laws so that bribery and corruption of councilmin and other officials of the city may be investigated and, when discovered, adequately punished, therefore be it.

Tessilved, That we will devote our best endeavors to the accomplishment of such purposes.

reposes. That we do not design to in-refer with, arriagonize or in any way tempt to change the laws pertaining the sale of spiritous liquors in this city. To any other lawful business, or the way pertaining to the licensing of such

we should all be perfect, but we wouldn' be. Liquor wields a strong power in this community, said Mr. Russil; it is strong for many reasons which he would not enumerate. For his part he redspared to the redspared to t believed the better way to handle this problem is by licensing it. He didn't believe it was a sin to drink in modera-tion and under the proper restrictions. would restrict the liquor business in Wheeling as the law provides—in other words he desired the laws enforced by the city. On such a platform the committee would not encounter the opposi-tion of respectable saloon men. On the strongly in favor of the laws' enforce-ment. Continuing, he entered a plea for conservative action. Let us do only those things which are most atrenuous

The Federation's Position. Dr. Sooy, on behalf of the ministers desired to enter an emphatic amen to what had been proposed by Mr. Cald well and seconded by Mr. Russell. The federation, he added, had not in the making up the committee membership saloon keeper in the Eighth ward to be come a member, knowing that he allowed no games of chance in his place and that his saloon was closed on Sun day. This was not a prohibition move ment, and he hoped it would not be come one-at least until the millenium Cheors greeted this announcement

Colonel Morris Horkheimer spoke a some length, desiring action by the committee within party lines rather than an independent movement. He had prepared a paper expressing his Rawling. He felt sure the committee could enforce the selection of good material at the next city primaries of the

two parties General Caldwell said Colonel Hork heimer's remarks were not pertinent now; the manner of proceeding would e up naturally after the national

Rev. J. H. Littell acceded to the con servative course proposed, saying: "While I am a Prohibitionist, vote the Prohibition ticket and am not ashamed of it; yet in givin gmy vote to the reso-lutions I do so because I believe it is wise. When we can't get a whole loaf, let us take a bite."

The resolutions were then voted on

and carried unanimously. On motion of Mr. Myron Hubbard, a committee of eight, one from each ward, was named to select persons to be voted for as officers of the "Committee of One Hundred." The committee was named hundred. The committee was named by Chairman Cranmer as follows: First ward, Alfred Caldwell; Second, C. A Wingerter: Third, Morris Horkheimer; Fourth, G. M. Ford, Fifth, M. F. Glesey; Sixth, S. B. McKee; Seventh, Myron Hubbard; Eighth, Matthew Her

Rawling's Resolution.

The committee retired to one corner of the hall. In the meantime Captain Rawling introduced a resolution that Russell, J. Harvey Devore, William O. partially commits the committee to NDSOME SOUVENIRS
AT FOOD FAIR.

Hussell, J. Harvey Devors, William O. Alexander, Oscar P. McKee, George A. Korner, William H. Metzner, N. Carle desired reforms. The resolution was as follows:

Dowler, B. W. Pell, Matthew Hercules, Louis Hoelsche, Henry Lewadag, W. Louis Hoelsche, Henry Lewadag, W. Device of the presentation at the meeting in optician......

his ward called for the purpose of suggesting names, called "suggestion mestings," to be voted for at the primaries in the different wards for city offices and for members of council, a resolution to this affect. W. McConnell, R. R. Bigger, Robert

form iff Wheeling-there must be a stop put to the character of government we are now subjected to. It would not be

advisable, he said, for the committee to dissenting vote. reported the following officers, who and unstained records, and the other to have laws that will make it possible to

President-Henry M. Russell Vice president-George J. Mathison Secretary-C. J. Rawling.

Treasurer-Joseph R. Hoffmann. Executive committee-two from each vard, as follows: First ward-Alfred Caldwell and Ed-

ward Hazlett. Second ward-Robert M. Strange and J. G. McLain

Third ward-E. A. Hildreth and J. L. Sawtelle Fourth ward-S. M. Darrah and

Christian Sander Fifth ward-J. A. Blum and M. F

Sixth word-Joseph Weldner and W R. Dudley. Seventh ward-F. E. McCoy and W

H. Chapman Eighth ward-L. Hoelsche and Rober Cowan.

President Russell thanked the committee for the honor that it had confer red upon him, and promised to give his best efforts to the committee in its campaign for improvement in munici pal government.

The committee at 10:15 o'clock adjourned to meet at the call of the presi-

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Resolved. That we do not design to the steer's, excepting in the business terriers with, antagonize or in any way attempt to charge the laws pertaining to the sale of spiritous liquors in this city, or to any other lawful business, or the laws pertaining to the licensing of such sale.

General Caldwell moved the adoption of the resolutions.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Henry M. Russell said the resolutions had his hearty endorsement. This organization, he said, can be made a very useful one, but it should be conservative. This meeting might pass a resolution that we should all be perfect, but we wouldn't

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